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Holiday Gifts of Usefulness

Gifts of Usefulness are growing more popular every year. This season's Gifts of Usefulness will be more appreciated than ever before. Clothing, Shoes, Hosiery, Neckwear, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs and hundreds of other items of the more useful kind are very desirable as Xmas gifts, and are to be found at this store.

STYLISH NEW COATS

Moderately Priced

What would make a more useful or a more appreciative Xmas gift for sister or mother than one of these stylishly made Coats of superb quality. These Coats represent special effort on our part to give our customers Coats of notable style and quality at a popular price. They are made of Velours, Bolivia, Plushes, Broadcloth and Silver-tone materials, plain and Fur Collars, ranging in price



**\$15.00, \$19.75
\$24.50 and
\$29.75**

A SALE OF DAINTY WAISTS

Newest Models



Crepe de Chine and Jap Silk Waists of extra ordinary value. Nothing would make a more appropriate gift for mother or sister than one of these dainty Waists, and of lasting remembrance too. These garments are new in style, new in fabrics and new in colors. Every one of late production and the tailoring is beyond criticism. Prices ranging from

\$3.75 to \$6.75

SHOES OF QUALITY AS XMAS GIFTS

There is nothing so appropriate as a gift for every member of the family as a pair of good shoes. We have a splendid assortment of Chocolate, Brown, Tan, Vici Kid and Gun Metals, with medium or high French heels. The style you want is here. And remember

STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER

YOUNG MEN'S FINE SUITS OF QUALITY



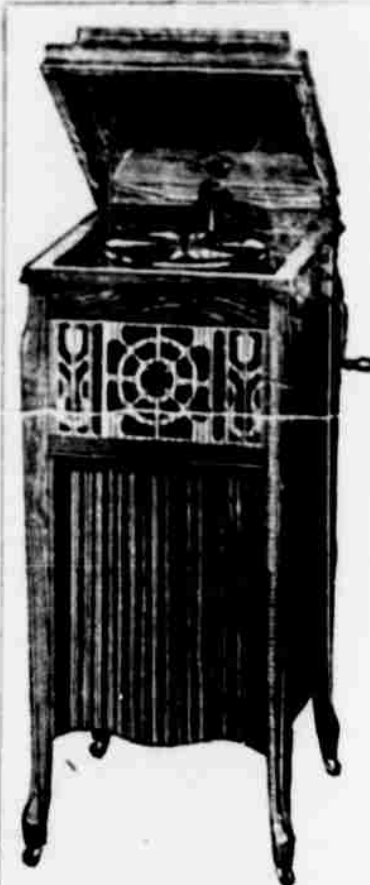
You certainly hope to get good values when you buy your Suit. You'll have to pay pretty good prices for your Clothes no matter where you go. It ought to be worth something to you to have a line on just what you are getting. Our

ALL WOOL FABRICS

thoroughly tailored, tell you very plainly what they are. There may be others just as good, but there seems to be nobody saying so. We have a limited number of Young Men's form fitting Suits, plain and belted models. Extra values.

\$25, \$30, \$35 and \$38.50

AN XMAS GIFT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY THE METEOR PHONOGRAPH



This Beautiful Model
Only **\$75.00**
46 inches high, 20 inches wide and
23 1/4 inches deep

Every day is a day of musical entertainment when there is a Meteor phonograph in the home. The Meteor makes the great music of the world accessible to your pleasure. It brings to your home the voices of supreme song artists such as Caruso, Calli Curci, McCormack and others and offers to all your family an almost inexhaustible fund of entertainment upon which they may draw at will.

ANY HOME LOVER WILL APPRECIATE THIS PRETTY GIFT

The woman who takes pride in her home—who is always looking for some way in which to make it more attractive—will appreciate one of these home decorating machines.

Price only **\$75.00**

12 double disc 7-inch records free with each Machine.

Ask Santa Claus to be Economical

Let your wants be for something of usefulness. In these times of high prices you can't afford to waste your money buying worthless gifts. It will pay you to do all your holiday shopping at this store, where you are sure to get the right merchandise at the right price.

YOURS FOR A MERRY XMAS,

The Peoples Supply Company,
Lutesville, Missouri.

One Week until Christmas And what shall it be?

Friends like to be remembered, but most of all they like to be pleased.

FOR THE MEN--Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Tobacco Pouches, or, best of all, a Jimmy Pipe with a humidor of Prince Albert Tobacco or a box of Ariel Cigars.

FOR THE LADIES--A box of Seward's Candy will please any of them.

FOR THE CHILDREN--Fruits, Cakes and Candies of all kinds.

All Candies being bought before the advance on sugar and sugar products insures you a saving of 5 to 10 cents per pound.

FOR THAT CHRISTMAS DINNER--Pickles, Olives, Catsup and many other groceries, pumpkin and mince meat for the pies, and try a can of Faust Instant Coffee. It's great.

R. F. JONES

Where ideals of service are above ideals of profit.

Marble Hill, Missouri

County Court Proceedings

Court met pursuant to adjournment December 10, 1919, for the purpose of receiving bids for the sale of the \$350,000 road bonds

The following bids were submitted to the court and after due consideration the bid of Kauffman-Smith-Emert Investment company of St. Louis was accepted.

The First National Bank of St. Louis offered to pay \$98.25 for each \$1000 and not to pay for blank bonds, attorney fees and to pay no interest on daily balances of unpaid purchase price.

The Bollinger County Bank of Lutes offered to pay \$350,000 for the entire issue, but to pay no interest on the unpaid part of the purchase price.

The Mississippi Valley Trust company of St. Louis offered to pay \$98 for each \$1000, and to pay no interest on daily balances on unpaid purchase price, nor to furnish any bonds or attorney fees.

Whitaker & Company of St. Louis offered to pay \$98.50 for each \$1000, furnish all bonds, pay attorney fees, and pay 3 per cent interest on daily balances of unpaid purchase price.

G. H. Walker & Company of St. Louis offered to pay \$98.62 for each \$1000, pay all attorney fees, furnish all blank bonds and pay 3 per cent interest on daily balances on unpaid purchase price.

Kauffman-Smith-Emert Investment company and Wm. Compton Company offered to pay \$98 for each \$1000, furnish all blank bonds free of cost to the county, pay all attorney fees necessary in getting up the bond issue, pay the county interest at the rate of 5 per cent from the date of the issue of the bonds until the first payment has been made, and 3 1/2 per cent on average daily balances of the unpaid purchase price after first installment payment has been made.

The purchase price of these bonds is to be paid in installments upon engineer's estimate of cost for work, and it will be perhaps three years before the entire amount has been withdrawn and all money left on deposit will draw the above mentioned interest of 3 1/2 per cent per annum, computed on average daily balances.

Public Sale

I will sell at public auction on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1919, at my farm on Trace creek, five miles west of Glen Allen, the following described personal property:

One team of work mules, 1 horse, 15 1/2 hands high, 1 farm wagon, 1 log wagon, 9 head of milk cows, six to freshen in the spring and three with young calves; 3 two-year-old heifers, 1 yearling heifer, 1 three-year-old Hereford bull, 1 thorough bred Duroc brood sow, 1 Thomas mowing machine, cultivator, turning plow, harrow, set of blacksmith tools, 200 bales of oats, 200 bales of hay, 10 bushels of cow peas, 100 bushels of seed oats, household and kitchen furniture.

Terms of Sale--Sums under \$10, cash; on sums of \$10 and over a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

VIRGIL L. PARSONS.

Old Citizen Dead

Frederick Shrum was born in Stoddard county, Mo., near Advance, on September 9, 1839, and died December 1, 1919, aged 80 years, 2 months and 22 days. At about the age of 16 the family moved to the northern part of Bollinger county, in the year 1855. On the 6th of March, 1859, he married Miss Rachel A. Moran. To this union were born nine children, six boys and three girls. He leaves to mourn his departure seven children, twenty-seven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

He served in the 3rd Missouri regiment of cavalry in company M, M. S. M., for two years.

In a meeting conducted by Rev. R. R. Whitten of Alliance, Mo., in November, 1868, he was converted and joined the M. E. Church, which he served until his death, having been a member of the official board for twenty years, in the capacity as steward and trustee of Crossroads chapel.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. D. Stickney, pastor of the Sedgewickville church, at Crossroads chapel December 2.

Those who kill time eventually mourn the corpse.—Life.